NOW THAT THE DIFFICULT AND TERRIBLY BORING TESTS ARE OVER...

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#04 - LITTLE WISHES

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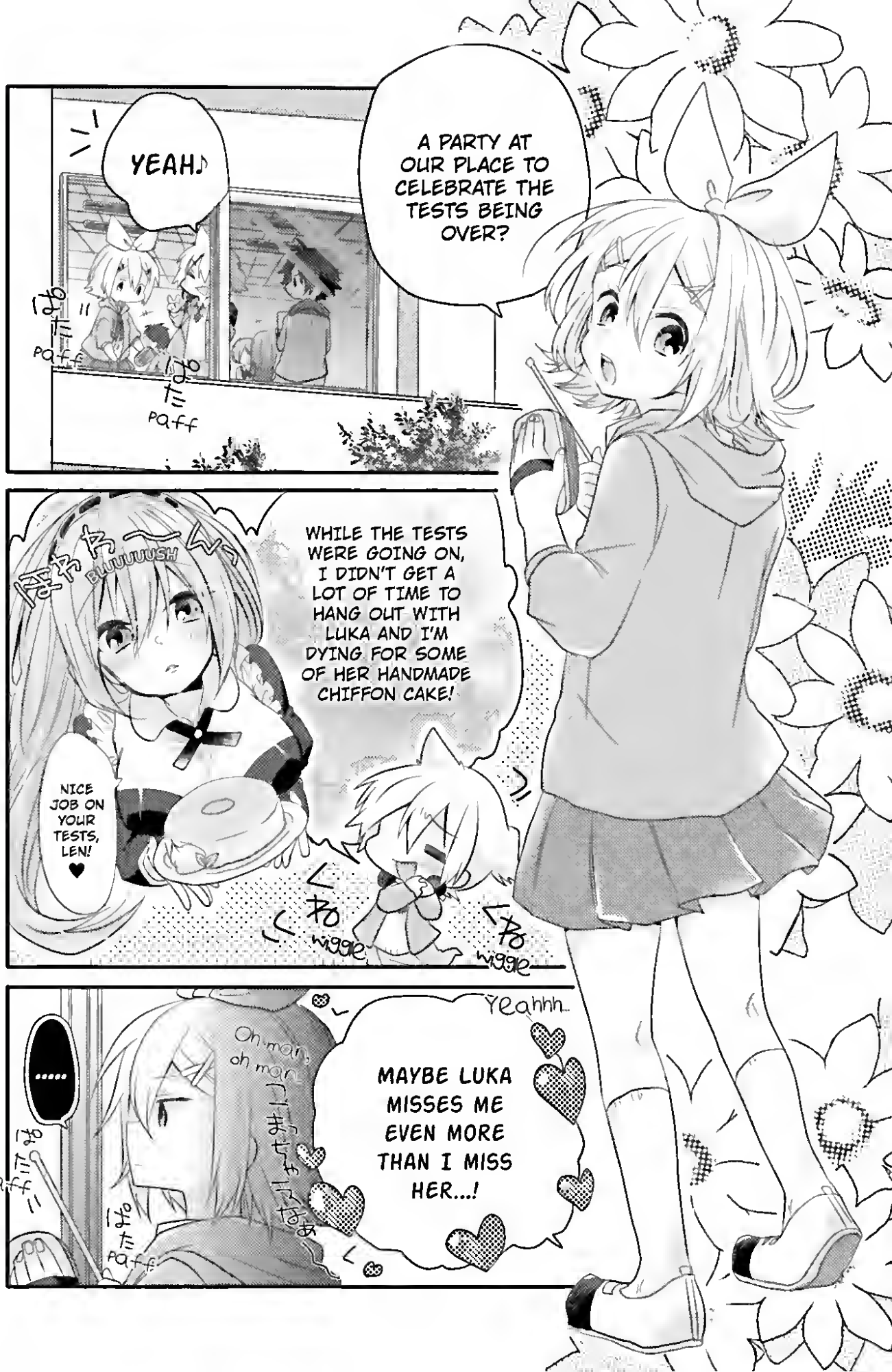
TODAY'S THE LAST DAY OF TESTS.
HEY, YOU! JUST BECAUSE THE TESTS ARE OVER DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE ALLOWED TO LET OUT A CRY OF RELIEF LIKE THAT!
HUUH?
glance
SHUN!
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR ANSWERS?
NOT TOO BAD.
Hmm...
murmur
COME ON! BE A LITTLE MORE CONFIDENT!
Huh?
I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY YOU GOT THINGS WRONG AFTER ALL MS. RIN TAUGHT YOU!
Grip
GOOF

PANT
YES, BECAUSE YOU WERE MY TEACHER...
My body is ready
カチーン☆
PWING
HEH
AFTER WE HAD THAT STUDY SESSION TOGETHER, I FEEL LIKE SHUN AND I HAVE GOTTEN CLOSER.
ROAR
What did you say?!
STUDENTS ON DUTY:
OTONASHI
KAGAMINE (RIN)
hee hee
...I FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE A LITTLE LIGHT AND FLIRTY BETWEEN US...
SOME-HOW...
What was that roar for?

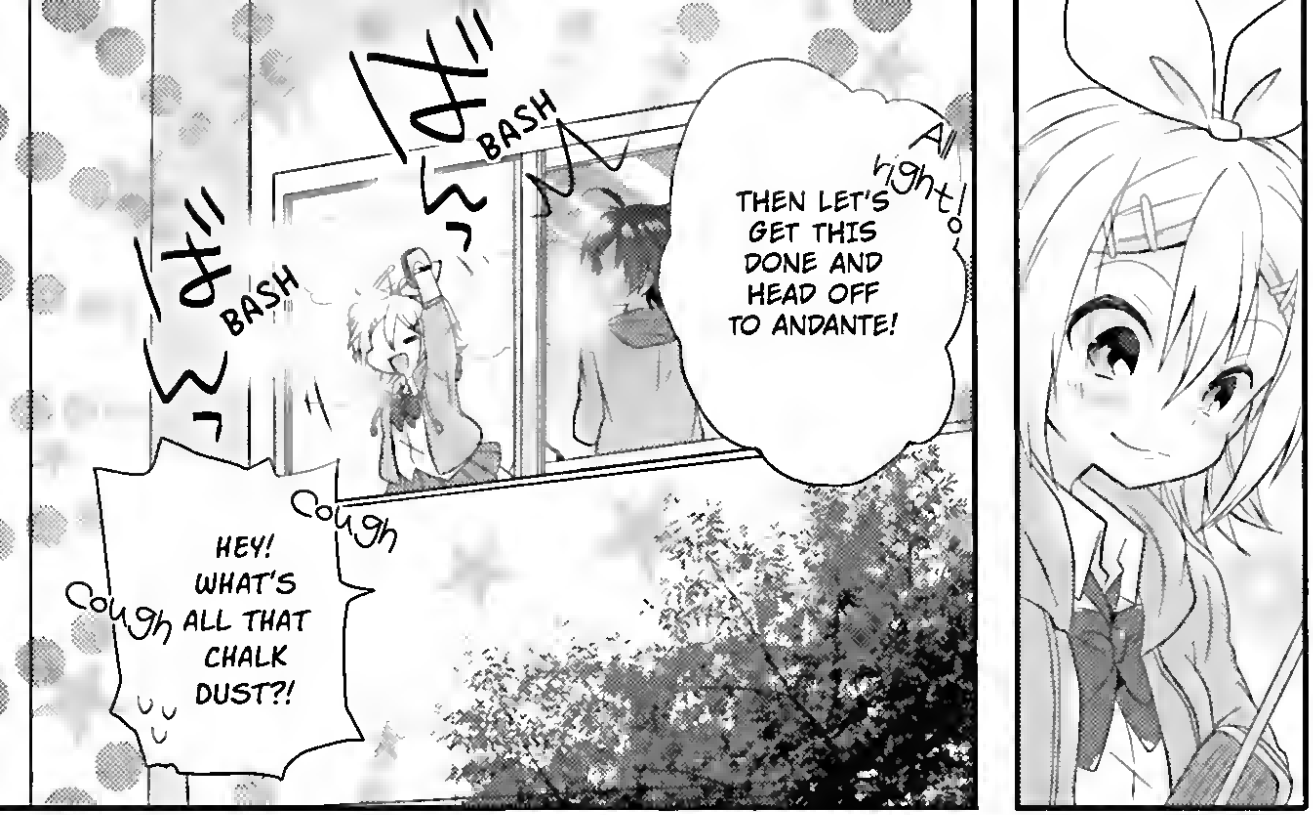

YEAH♪
A PARTY AT OUR PLACE TO CELEBRATE THE TESTS BEING OVER?
paff
paff
BUUUUUSH
WHILE THE TESTS WERE GOING ON, I DIDN'T GET A LOT OF TIME TO HANG OUT WITH LUKA AND I'M DYING FOR SOME OF HER HANDMADE CHIFFON CAKE!
NICE JOB ON YOUR TESTS, LEN! ♥
wiggle
wiggle
.....
paff
paff
Oh man, oh man!
Yeahhh
MAYBE LUKA MISSES ME EVEN MORE THAN I MISS HER...!

LEN!
ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR CLEANING DUTY, BRING SHUN TO ANDANTE WITH YOU!
ALL RIGHT! THEN WE'RE DOIN' IT! I'LL GO INVITE A BUNCH OF OTHER PEOPLE.
BOO
BOO
JEEZ, YOU DON'T SEEM REAL EXCITED. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PLANS!
WELL, NO, BUT...

sigh
はぁ～…
Jeez!
THAT DARN LEN... HE'S ALWAYS MAKING UP THESE PLANS AT THE LAST MINUTE!

WELL, IF I DON'T, LEN WILL PITCH A FIT ABOUT IT.

glance
B-BUT YOU'LL BE COMING... RIGHT?


BASH
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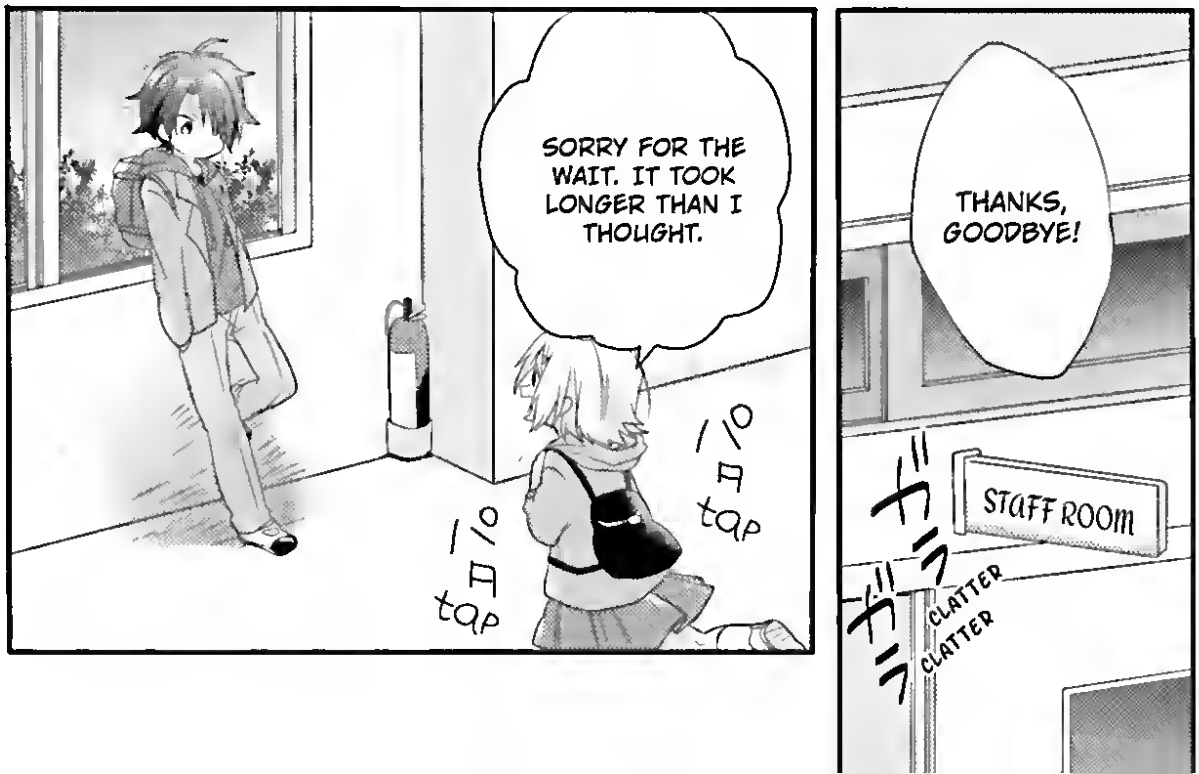
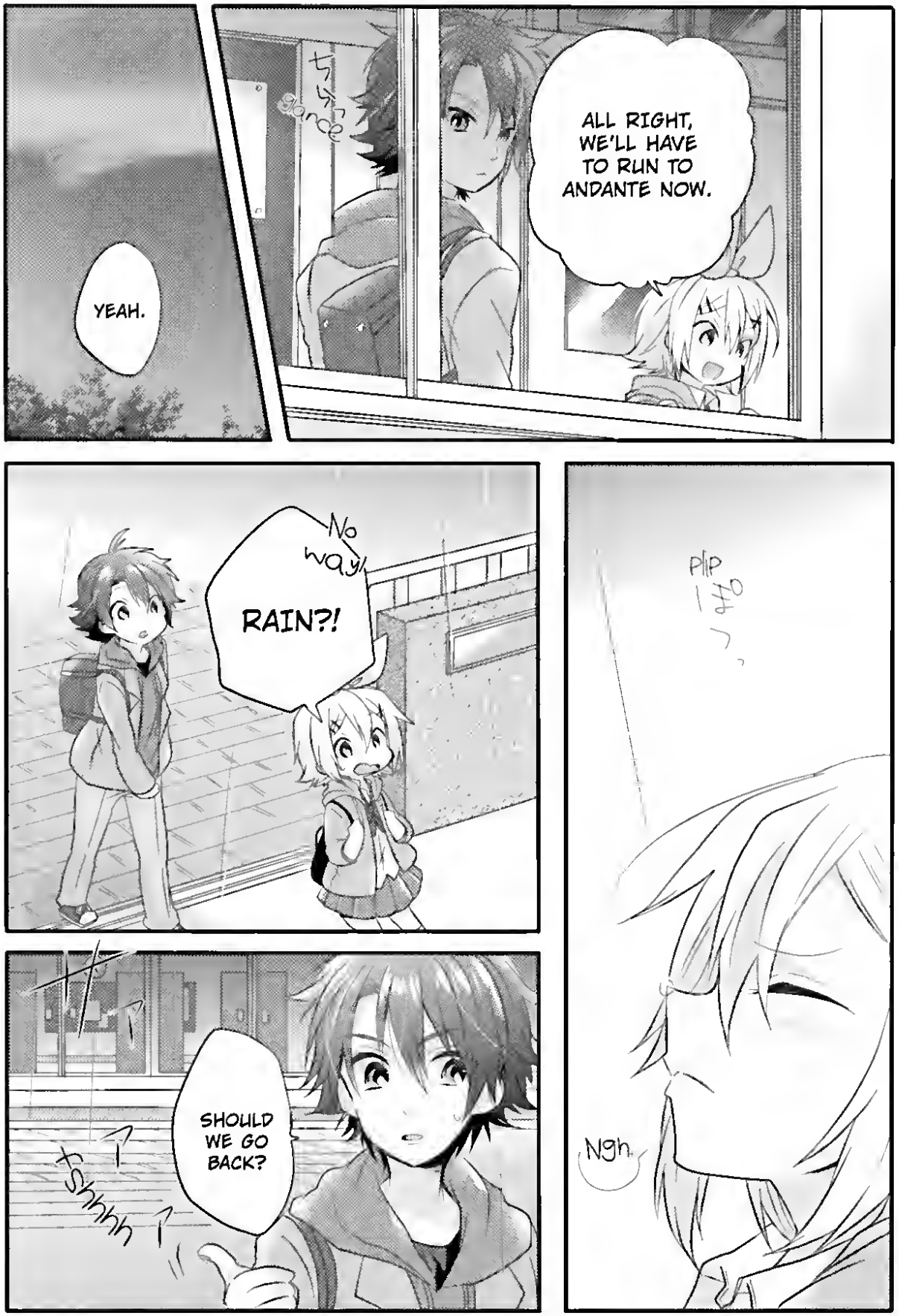
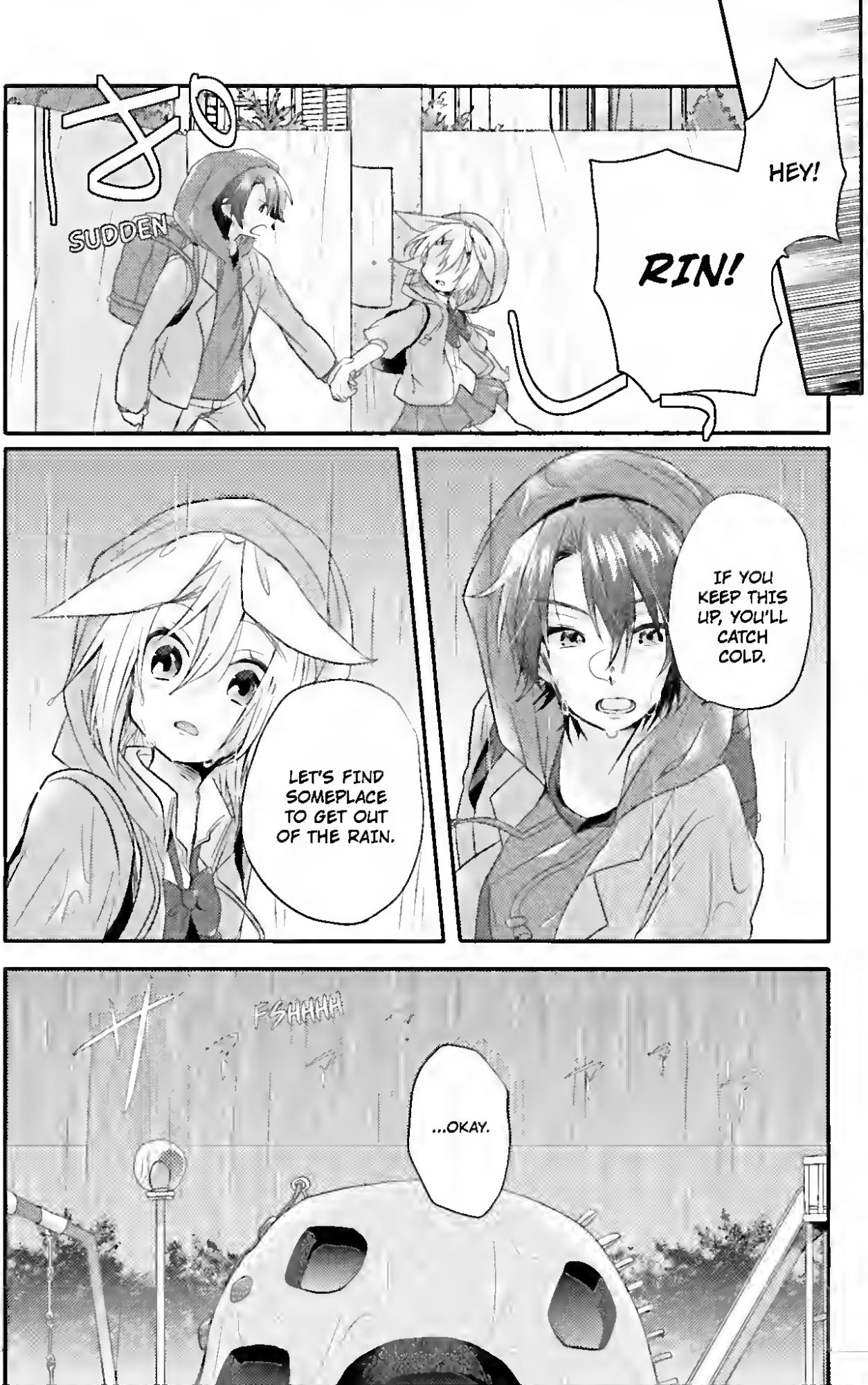
HEY! WHAT'S ALL THAT CHALK DUST?!
Cough
Cough
THEN LET'S GET THIS DONE AND HEAD OFF TO ANDANTE!
All right!


SORRY FOR THE WAIT. IT TOOK LONGER THAN I THOUGHT.
tap
tap
THANKS, GOODBYE!
STAFF ROOM
CLATTER
CLATTER

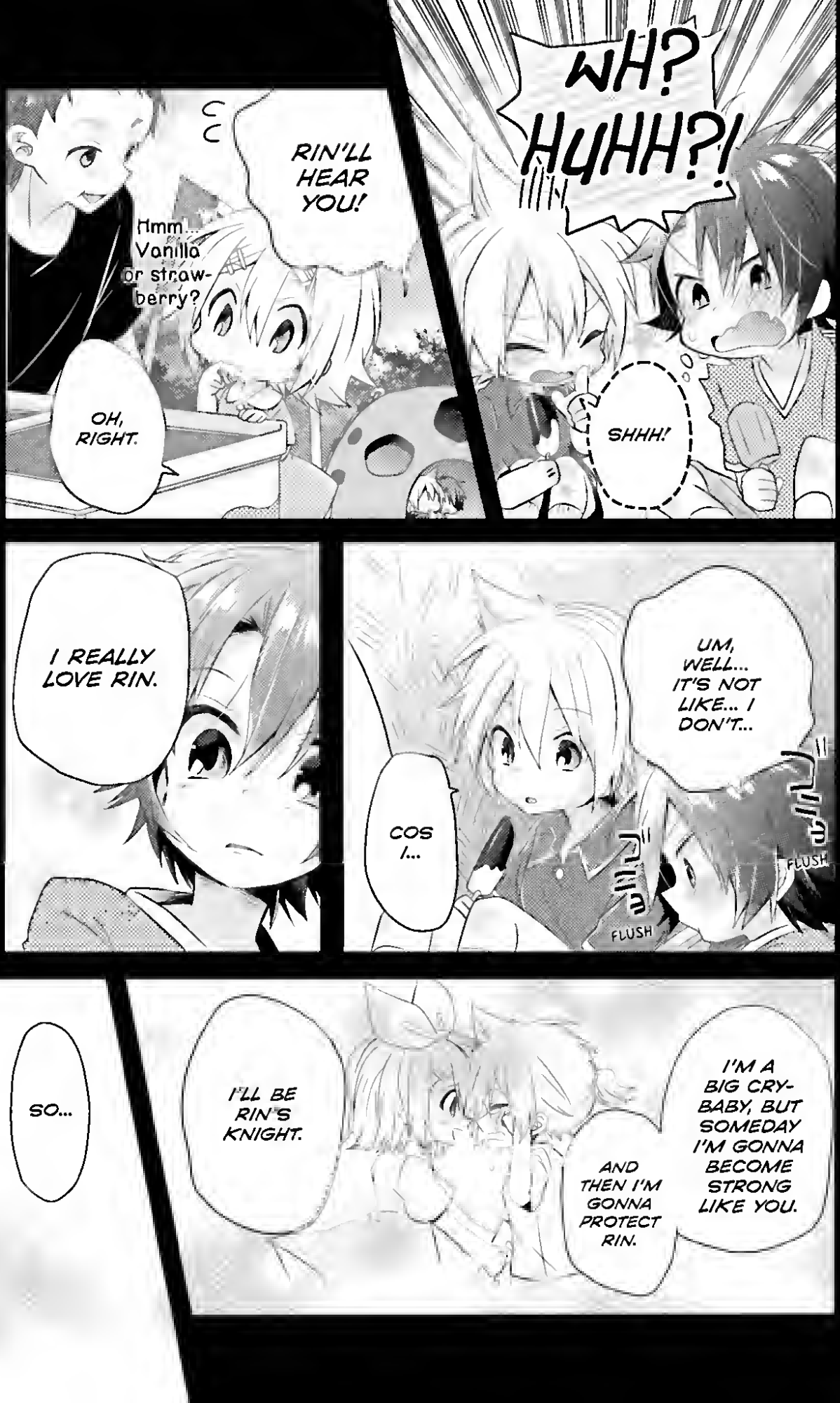

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL HAVE TO RUN TO ANDANTE NOW.
ちらっ glance
YEAH.
No way!
RAIN?!
SHOULD WE GO BACK?
ざあああ
ぽつ
Ngh.

LET'S RUN!
ピシャ
PLSH
IT'S FINE! HOME IS REALLY CLOSE, AFTER ALL.
WE HAVE TO HURRY, SHU-
.....
PANT
PANT
AWW
IT JUST KEEPS GETTING STRONGER.


SUDDEN
HEY!
RIN!
LET'S FIND SOMEPLACE TO GET OUT OF THE RAIN.
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, YOU'LL CATCH COLD.
FSHHHH
...OKAY.

LET'S WAIT HERE FOR A WHILE UNTIL THE RAIN LIGHTENS UP.
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
HA-CHOO!
.....
THAT SNEEZE WAS NOT CUTE AT ALL.
NGH...
SHU'UP...!
THWOP
IF YOU GET A COLD, YOU'LL JUST GIVE IT TO ME, SINCE I SIT NEXT TO YOU.
...THANKS.
Shun's jacket...
PUT THIS ON.

...ACTUALLY, DIDN'T WE PLAY IN THIS PARK A LOT WHEN WE WERE KIDS?
ATSHHHHH
...WE SURE DID.
HEY...
SHUN?
SHUN, DO YOU LIKE RIN?


WH? HUHH?!
SHHH!
RIN'LL HEAR YOU!
Hmm... Vanilla or straw-berry?
OH, RIGHT.
I REALLY LOVE RIN.
UM, WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE... I DON'T...
COS I...
FLUSH
FLUSH
I'M A BIG CRY-BABY, BUT SOMEDAY I'M GONNA BECOME STRONG LIKE YOU.
AND THEN I'M GONNA PROTECT RIN.
I'LL BE RIN'S KNIGHT.
SO...

...I WANT YOU TO BECOME RIN'S PRINCE.
BUT DON'T TELL RIN, OKAY?
Look, I bought two!
.....
COS THAT'S...
...SOMETHING I DEFINITELY CAN'T DO.
JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT, I FOUND OUT THAT I WAS MOVING.
WE WEREN'T TALKING ABOUT ANYTHING!!
WHACHOO TALKIN' 'BOUT?
SLIIDE

heat this up and eat it.
?

I'M HOME!
EMPTY

AFTER I MOVED, I NEVER REALLY GOT CLOSE TO ANYONE AT MY NEW SCHOOL.
Let's go play soccer in the park!

RIN'S ACTING TOUGH AND SAYING STUFF LIKE, "I'M NOT SAD OR ANY-THING THAT A JERK LIKE SHUN IS GONE."
YOU SHOULD WRITE A LETTER TO SHUN TOO, RIN.
SHUN, HOW ARE YOU DOING? WE'RE DOING AS WELL AS EVER.
HMPH!
NO WAY!

IT'S FROM RIN AND LEN!

FWSH
FRIENDS I DON'T RECOG-NIZE...
I'LL SEND YOU MORE LETTERS LATER.
--LEN KAGAMINE

I MISS RIN SO MUCH...
RIN...
I...
grip
N...
SHUN!
dazed
ALL RIGHT!
THE RAIN CLEARED UP!
hup

HEY, SHUN, HERE'S THE SLIDE! LET'S CLIMB IT!
WH- HUH?
OH, COME ON!
LET'S GO! FASTER!
GRAB
HEY, RIN!
CLATTER
CLATTER
LOOK, SHUN.

IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN JUST REACH RIGHT UP AND TOUCH THE STARS.

COME OVER HERE AND LOOK, SHUN! IT'S REALLY PRETTY!
HEY...
DON'T GET SO EXCITED... THIS THING'S WOBBLY.
IT'S FI—
SLIP
WOAH!
LOOK OUT!
GRASP
PAFF

.....
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
WHAT DO I DO...? SHUN'S HAND IS ON MINE.
I SHOULD JUST PULL AWAY AND MAKE SOME DUMB JOKE, BUT...
...BUT ALL I CAN THINK...
...IS THAT I JUST WISH...
...THIS MOMENT COULD LAST FOREVER.

AH!
A SHOOTING STAR!
THEN...
IT'S KIND OF A POINTLESS WISH, SINCE YOU ALREADY TOOK ALL THE TESTS, RIGHT...?
NGHH
I HOPE I DIDN'T FAIL ANY OF MY FINALS!
OH, RIGHT!
IT'S FINE! IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE WISH, THEN THE ODDS IT'LL HAPPEN ARE REALLY HIGH!
I WISH WE COULD ALL GO TO THE BEACH AND SWIM IN THE OCEAN THIS SUMMER!
AMEN!
WHAT THE...?

hen
hen
WAIT, ALL OF THESE WISHES ARE ABOUT FOOD?
blush
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

I WISH WHEN IT'S FALL, WE COULD BAKE POTATOES IN OUR BACK-YARD!
I WISH WE COULD MAKE AN IGLOO IN THE WINTER AND GRILL MOCHI.
OH! AND I HOPE WE CAN EAT NEW YEAR'S FOOD THIS NEW YEAR! AND...

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE WITH ME TOMORROW, AND THE NEXT DAY, AND PRETTY MUCH FOREVER FROM NOW ON.
SO YOU BETTER GET READY FOR IT.

Yeah, yeah I got it
sigh
OR WHATEVER SHUN WILL PROBABLY SAY, GOING ALONG WITH WHAT I SAID IN HIS LAZY WAY.
hee hee
THAT'S...
...PROB-ABLY NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
WH-WHAT...
GULP
...DID YOU JUST SAY, SHUN?

I'M...
...GOING TO BE MOVING AGAIN.

WHAT...?
AN UNEXPECTED ANSWER...